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SUBJECT: Iraqi Reinforcements Destroyed

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(U) The Israelis destroyed a large portion of an Iraqi force today that had been committed to the Syrian front, according to Israeli military spokesmen. The IDF estimated the Iraqi force at 13,000 to 15,000 men and 250 tanks. The Israelis turned south from their drive toward Damascus and attacked the Iraqis, who were eight miles from the cease-fire lines. At the same time, the Israelis reportedly helilifted a commando force some 60 miles northeast of Damascus and claimed to have destroyed a bridge and attacked an Iraqi column moving toward the front. Neither development is confirmed.

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